

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****C13B**

PRODUCTION OF SUCROSE; APPARATUS SPECIALLY ADAPTED THEREFOR (chemically synthesised sugars or sugar derivatives [C07H](#) ; fermentation or enzyme-using processes for preparing compounds containing saccharide radicals [C12P 19/00](#))

NOTE

In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meanings indicated :

“sugar” is used in its non-scientific meaning and refers to sucrose, also called “table sugar” or saccharose”, a white crystalline disaccharide;

“sugar juices” are solutions of sugar, essentially comprising sucrose, which are derived from different plants, e.g. beet, cane or maple;

“syrops” are highly concentrated sugar juices.

C13B 5/00

Reducing the size of material from which sugar is to be extracted (for extraction of starch [C08B 30/02](#))

C13B 5/02

- . Cutting sugar cane

C13B 5/04

- . Shredding sugar cane

C13B 5/06

- . Slicing sugar beet

C13B 5/08

- . Knives; Adjustment or maintenance thereof

C13B 10/00

Production of sugar juices (tapping of tree-juices [A01G 23/10](#); tapping-spouts, receptacles for juices [A01G 23/14](#))

C13B 10/003

- . { using chemicals other than extracting agents}

C13B 10/006

- . { Conservation of sugar juices}

C13B 10/02

- . Expressing juice from sugar cane or similar material, e.g. sorghum saccharatum

C13B 10/025

- .. { Treatment of sugar cane before extraction ([C13B 5/00](#) takes precedence)}

C13B 10/04

- .. combined with imbibition

C13B 10/06

- .. Sugar-cane crushers

C13B 10/08

- . Extraction of sugar from sugar beet with water

C13B 10/083

- .. { Treatment of sugar beet before extraction ([C13B 5/00](#) takes precedence)}

C13B 10/086

- .. { Processes or apparatus with discontinuous loading}

- C13B 10/10 . . . Continuous processes
- C13B 10/102 . . . { having rotatable means for agitation or transportation}
- C13B 10/105 { Rotating apparatus}
- C13B 10/107 . . . { with transportation in the form of thin layers, e.g. by endless chains}
- C13B 10/12 . . . Details of extraction apparatus, e.g. arrangements of pipes or valves

- C13B 10/14 . . . using extracting agents other than water, e.g. alcohol or salt solutions

- C13B 15/00** **Expressing water from material from which sugar has been extracted (from starch-extracted material [C08B 30/10](#))**

- C13B 15/02 . . . between perforated moving belts

- C13B 20/00** **Purification of sugar juices**

- NOTE**
- When classifying in this group, classification is also made in group [B01D 15/08](#) insofar as subject matter of general interest relating to chromatography is concerned

- C13B 20/002 . . . { using micro-organisms or enzymes}
- C13B 20/005 . . . { using chemicals not provided for in groups [C13B 20/02](#) to [C13B 20/14](#)}
- C13B 20/007 . . . { Saturation with gases or fumes, e.g. carbon dioxide}

- C13B 20/02 . . . using alkaline earth metal compounds
- C13B 20/04 . . . followed by saturation
- C13B 20/06 . . . with carbon dioxide or sulfur dioxide

- C13B 20/08 . . . by oxidation or reduction
- C13B 20/10 . . . using sulfur dioxide or sulfites

- C13B 20/12 . . . using adsorption agents, e.g. active carbon
- C13B 20/123 . . . { Inorganic agents, e.g. active carbon}
- C13B 20/126 . . . { Organic agents, e.g. polyelectrolytes}

- C13B 20/14 . . . using ion-exchange materials
- C13B 20/142 . . . { Mixed bed ([C13B 20/148](#) takes precedence)}
- C13B 20/144 . . . { using only cationic ion-exchange material ([C13B 20/148](#) takes precedence)}
- C13B 20/146 . . . { using only anionic ion-exchange material ([C13B 20/148](#) takes precedence)}
- C13B 20/148 . . . { for fractionating, adsorption or ion exclusion processes combined with elution or desorption of a sugar fraction}

- C13B 20/16 . . . by physical means, e.g. osmosis or filtration
- C13B 20/165 . . . { using membranes, e.g. osmosis, ultrafiltration ([electrodialysis C13B 20/18](#))}

- C13B 20/18 . by electrical means
- C13B 25/00** **Evaporators or boiling pans specially adapted for sugar juices; Evaporating or boiling sugar juices**
- C13B 25/001 . { with heating tubes or plates}
- C13B 25/003 . { with heating plates}
- C13B 25/005 . { with heating coils}
- C13B 25/006 . { rotating apparatus}
- C13B 25/008 . { with direct contact between heating medium and sugar solution}
- C13B 25/02 . Details, e.g. for preventing foaming or for catching juice
- C13B 25/04 .. Heating equipment
- C13B 25/06 . combined with measuring instruments for effecting control of the process
- C13B 30/00** **Crystallisation; Crystallising apparatus; Separating crystals from mother liquors; { Evaporating or boiling sugar juice}**
- C13B 30/002 . { Evaporating or boiling sugar juice}
- C13B 30/005 .. { using chemicals}
- C13B 30/007 .. { Multiple effect evaporation}
- C13B 30/02 . Crystallisation; Crystallising apparatus
- C13B 30/021 .. { using chemicals}
- C13B 30/022 .. { Continuous processes, apparatus therefor ([C13B 30/028](#) takes precedence)}
- C13B 30/023 ... { having rotatable means for agitation or transportation}
- C13B 30/025 ... { combined with measuring instruments for effecting control of the process}
- C13B 30/026 .. { Discontinuous processes or apparatus therefor ([C13B 30/028](#) takes precedence)}
- C13B 30/027 ... { combined with measuring instruments for effecting control of the process}
- C13B 30/028 .. { obtaining sugar crystals by drying sugar syrup or sugar juice, e.g. spray-crystallisation}
- C13B 30/04 . Separating crystals from mother liquor
- C13B 30/06 .. by centrifugal force
- C13B 30/08 .. Washing residual mother liquor from crystals
- C13B 30/10 ... in centrifuges
- C13B 30/12 .. Recycling mother liquor or wash liquors
- C13B 30/14 .. Dissolving or refining raw sugar
- C13B 35/00** **Extraction of sucrose from molasses**

- C13B 35/005 . { using micro-organisms or enzymes}
- C13B 35/02 . by chemical means
- C13B 35/04 . . by precipitation as alkaline earth metal saccharates
- C13B 35/06 . . using ion exchange
- C13B 35/08 . by physical means, e.g. osmosis
- C13B 40/00 **Drying sugar****
- C13B 40/002 . { Drying sugar or syrup in bulk}
- C13B 40/005 . . { combined with agglomeration}
- C13B 40/007 . { Drying sugar in compacted form, e.g. cubes}
- C13B 45/00 **Cutting machines specially adapted for sugar****
- C13B 45/02 . in combination with sorting and packing machines
- C13B 50/00 **Sugar products, e.g. powdered, lump or liquid sugar; Working-up of sugar****
([C13B 40/00](#), [C13B 45/00](#) take precedence; confectionery [A23G 3/00](#))
- C13B 50/002 . { Addition of chemicals or other foodstuffs}
- C13B 50/004 . { Agglomerated sugar products; Agglomeration}
- C13B 50/006 . { Molasses; Treatment of molasses (extraction of sucrose [C13B 35/00](#))}
- C13B 50/008 . . { Drying}
- C13B 50/02 . formed by moulding sugar
- C13B 99/00 **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass****